Los Angeles County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2006	2007	2008
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	278	248	274
Restricted material permits issued ¹	793	516	662
Permits denied ¹	0	0	0
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	850	920	710
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	6,307	4,137	4,244
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	21	23	5
NOIs denied ¹	0	0	0
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	2,645,670	2,518,166	2,570,895
Number of agricultural applications ³	13,268	15,070	15,500
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	348,874	398,398	377,912
Number of all inspections ¹	1,727	1,697	1,912
Unclaimed Gas Uax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$833,342	\$985,051	\$500,831
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$1,656,626	\$1,057,533	\$1,556,257

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

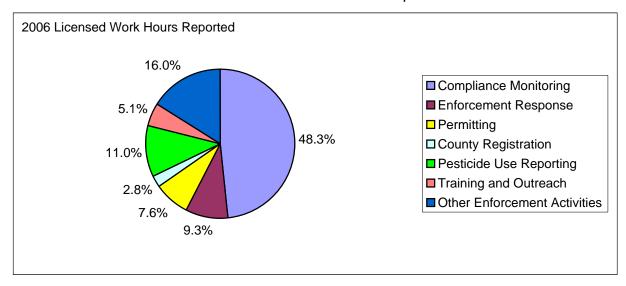
³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database; includes non-permitted sites on operator identification numbers.

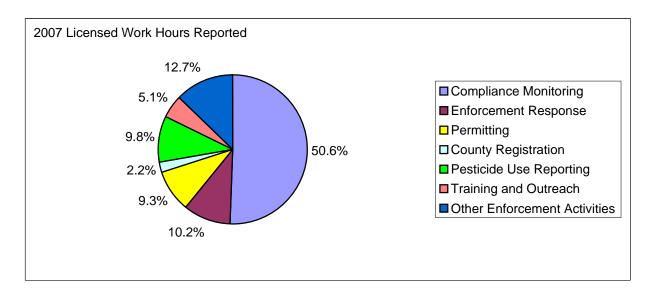
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

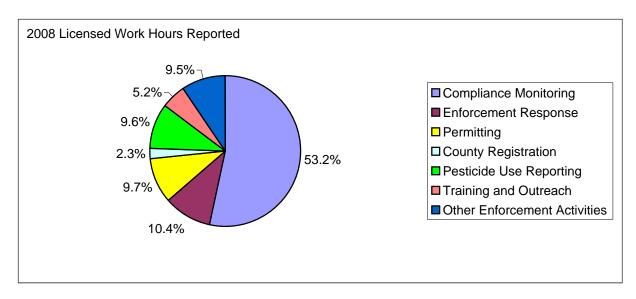
⁵Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Los Angeles County 2006, 2007, and 2008 Work Load Distribution Total Licensed Work Hours Reported







Source: Calendar Year Queries of the Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Database (6/09)

Los Angeles County Inspection Compliance

			Cale	ndar Yea	ar 2006			Calendar Year 2007						Calendar Year 2008							
		Cri	teria (Compliar	nce				Cr	iteria	Complian	ce			Criteria Compliance						
Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	32	162	2	164	98.8%	1	96.9%	31	134		134	100.0%		100.0%	33	139		139	100.0%		100.0%
Pesticide Use - Application	175	3,168	35	3,203	98.9%	11	93.7%	141	2,230	32	2,262	98.6%	14	90.1%	156	2,420	40	2,460	98.4%	15	90.4%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	38	779	4	783	99.5%	2	94.7%	43	682	2	684	99.7%	2	95.3%	54	892	3	895	99.7%	2	96.3%
Commodity Fumigation	13	262		262	100.0%		100.0%	22	457	2	459	99.6%	1	95.5%	20	452		452	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	10	282		282	100.0%		100.0%	11	292	1	293	99.7%	1	90.9%	11	260		260	100.0%		100.0%
Records	591	7,235	31	7,266	99.6%	13	97.8%	603	7,354	8	7,362	99.9%	6	99.0%	578	7,012	9	7,021	99.9%	8	98.6%
Totals:	859	11,888	72	11,960	99.4%	27	96.9%	851	11,149	45	11,194	99.6%	24	97.2%	852	11,175	52	11,227	99.5%	25	97.1%
Structural																					
Fumigation	568	18,100	33	18,133	99.8%	28	95.1%	653	19,959	36	19,995	99.8%	23	96.5%	649	19,578	35	19,613	99.8%	24	96.3%
Non-Fumigation Application	183	3,660	36	3,696	99.0%	12	93.4%	89	1,802	8	1,810	99.6%	5	94.4%	80	1,617	16	1,633	99.0%	10	87.5%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	22	445	1	446	99.8%	1	95.5%	11	218		218	100.0%		100.0%	11	215	1	216	99.5%	1	90.9%
Records	493	4,519	18	4,537	99.6%	11	97.8%	414	4,063	45	4,108	98.9%	25	94.0%	349	3,209	33	3,242	99.0%	22	93.7%
Totals:	1266	26,724	88	26,812	99.7%	52	95.9%	1167	26,042	89	26,131	99.7%	53	95.5%	1089	24,619	85	24,704	99.7%	57	94.8%
Overall Totals:	2,125	38,612	160	38,772	99.6%	79	96.3%	2,018	37,191	134	37,325	99.6%	77	96.2%	1,941	35,794	137	35,931	99.6%	82	95.8%

Los Angeles County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2006		20	007	2008			
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers		
VIII. Compliance Actions								
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		174		163		174		
B. Cease and Desist Orders		0		0		1		
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		0		0		0		
Total:	1,308	174	1,320	163	1,708	175		
IX. Enforcement Actions								
A. Administrative Action:								
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0		
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0		
3. County Registrations		0		0		0		
4. Structural Civil Penalties		104		64		81		
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		22		29		36		
B. Judicial Actions:								
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0		
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0		
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0		
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0		
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0		
Total:	1,569	126	1,878	93	1,996	117		

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Los Angeles County

Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Floments Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Agricultural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Personal Protective Equipment	11	4	8	23					
Handler Training	10	4	8	22					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	8	4	7	19					
PCB/Equipment Registered	5	4	6	15					
Pesticide Use Reports	5	3	5	13					
Service Container Labeling	3	3	4	10					
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	5	3	2	10					
Availability of Labeling	0	2	5	7					
Posting of Storage Areas	2	1	1	4					
Backflow Prevention	0	2	2	4					
Container Requirements	2	2	0	4					

Most Common Structural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Structural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	18	14	12	44					
Service Container Labeling	5	6	11	22					
Handler Training	7	4	9	20					
Personal Protective Equipment	5	9	5	19					
General Fumigation Safe-Use	7	6	6	19					
General Standards of Care	5	6	7	18					
Standards and Records	4	1	9	14					
Pesticide Use Reports/Neg. PUR	3	7	2	12					
Written Notice to Occupant	3	2	5	10					
Annual Notification Submitted	3	3	4	10					

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